

At the PR Library

- Wednesday, 11/2: 10:30 am Preschool storytime: N is for Native American! Ages 3-6.
- Thursday, 11/13, 6:30 p.m. Let's do lunch! Healthy recipes for kids & adults, plus Fun with food storytime by Miss Charlene (for ages 3-10). Program for adults by Lisa Andrews. Healthy snacks. Registration appreciated.
- Saturday, November 15, 2:00 p.m. Close knit circle for needlecrafters of all levels and types. Newcomers always welcome.

Your Turn!

After 10 years of picking up litter and cutting weeds along both sides of lower Kennedy Avenue hill (stone wall area), Ernie and Judy Barbeau have completed their commitment and are ready to pass on this worthwhile endeavor that greatly enhances this major entry into our neighborhood.

If you want to pick up where they left off...call **531-4041**.

KH Date Book

- 11/20 Community Conversation at ballet tech
- 11/11-12 PR Presbyterian Holiday Bazaar
- 11/15 All Star Jazz Concert (ballet tech)
- 11/15-12/20 Holiday Treasures Art Show (KH Arts Center)
- 11/18 KHCC Meets
- 11/20 Morrtgage Prevention Workshiop
- 11/27 Thanksgiving
- 12/5 Winterfest

Kennedy Heights Community Council

President Ernest Barbeau
 Vice – President Natalie Boyer
 V.P. Community Planning Clete Benken
 Treasurer Kevin Holt
 Secretary Ardell Barkley

Members at Large

Clyde Otis Michelle Dillingham
 Joshua Swain Mary Ray

Committees

Beautification... Jim Zarnowiecki
 Carolyn Thompson

Clean & Safe Joshua Swain
 C-POP Ben Pipkin

Development... Clete Benken
 Youth Kathy Tyler

Education Cecelia Holm
 Citizens on Patrol Michele Dragga

Landscape Judy Barbeau
 Litter Magic.....Joanie & Jeff Weidner

Park Advisory Councils
 Kennedy: Katie Kern
 Daniel Drake: Michele Dragga

Newsletter

Editor Noel Morgan
 631-7289 news@kennedyheights.org

WebSite

Webmaster Rick Boyer

Kennedy Heights Community Council
 6463 Kennedy Ave.
 Cincinnati, OH 45213

531-4041
 khcc@kennedyheights.org
 www.kennedyheights.org

Kennedy Heights Community Council

Winterfest 2008 12/5

Winterfest is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Friday, December 5 when Pleasant Ridge, Kennedy Heights and Silverton will host this festive celebration to kick off the holiday season.

Packed full of free events for the entire family.

6 pm Tree lighting at the PR Community Center

6-8 Fun games, entertainment and craft activities in the Center

All Evening Horse-drawn carriage rides between the Art Center & Rec Center

8 pm Tree lighting at the Arts Center

8-11 Reception and art activities in the Arts Center

- * free food and drink
- * Holiday Treasures guild art exhibition
- * live music under the tent
- * Create holiday creations in the art studio.

8:15 Join in a joyful **"Dance Along"** at ballet tech Cincinnati just across the street from the Arts Center.

Winterfest would not take place without the generous support of its sponsors: National City bank, Cincinnati Recreation Department, Pleasant Ridge Community Council, District A, ballet tech cincinnati and Kennedy Heights Arts Center.

KHCC Meets

11/18 7:30

KH Presbyterian

Ed Cunningham of City Building Inspections will talk (& listen!) about and how residents can call upon the City to respond to complaints about residences and commercial properties. Bring your pet peeves!

6-7 pm

Plant swap & decoration ideas from Diana DeRhodes



November, 2008



You're Invited Thanksgiving Dinner at KH Presbyterian

KH Presbyterian Church (Kennedy Ave.) invites you & your family to a traditional Thanksgiving feast.

The sit-down dinner will be served "family style" at 12:30 on Thanksgiving (11/27).

There is no charge and kids (with adults) are welcome.

Call to reserve your seats at the Thanksgiving table before 11/14.

631-1114

District A Gives Thanks!

To the artists, businesses, community services, and the Community Councils of Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge who came together on OCT 11, 2008 to celebrate the launch of **District A**. We could not have done it without hundreds of volunteers who brought their own talents and skills, and without each of you who celebrated with us. Enjoy Street Festival photos at www.district-a.org

Now we need to hear back from you. What did you think of the Street Festival? What would you like to see happen next in **District A?**

Email Write or Phone your impressions and ideas

mcac@district-a.org

3140 Losantiville Ave, Cincinnati 45213

513-557-3850.

Next Event: Photography at ballet tech

11/20 6-7 pm, join your neighbors and local artists for a few minutes or a whole hour at ballet tech, 6543 Montgomery Rd.

This first "Community Conversation" held in District A will solicit your feedback and give you a chance to learn more about District A plans. In addition, some District A artist/photographers including Gordon Baer, Bob Kling and Deron Neblett will share their community photos, cameras, methods and tips. So bring your own new-camera questions or your old cameras to trade or recycle. Most of all, bring yourself to the conversation!

Submitted by District A

Woodford in Design Stage

Plans for the new Woodford School have moved beyond well dreams and wish lists. Partners for the Community Learning Center will include the College of Mount St. Joseph. The Cincinnati Police have awarded KHCC \$5,000 from its asset forfeiture program to be used to employ a part-time community learning center coordinator.

In early October the architects unveiled their conceptual sketches, explaining the ways in which they were matching design with function--and the community. The sketch below shows how the 650-student school would look from the entrance off Woodford Rd.



www.kennedyheights.org



Kennedy Heights Community Council
 6463 Kennedy Ave.
 Cincinnati, OH 45213
 531-4041 www.kennedyheights.org

Council Next Meets on Tuesday 11/18/08

NON-PROFIT
 U.S. POSTAGE
 PAID
 CINCINNATI, OH
 PERMIT NO. 4633

Jazz for Lease
All Star Jazz Concert
Saturday 11/15 7pm

ballet tech cincinnati celebrate its new World Headquarters & Community Theater with the 2nd Annual All Star Jazz Concert, Jazz for Lease, featuring the **ballet tech cincinnati** Jazz Jam House Band, Hank Stephens Experience & Jazz Greats Alfred Beasley, Eddie Brookshire, LaVieena Campbell, N Michael Goecke, Eugene Goss, Thelma Massey, William Menefield, Benita Price, Willie Smart, Erwin Stuckey, Ben Sweeney, Mike Wade, Ryan Wells & others.

Jazz for Lease will be a "funraising" benefit for **ballet tech cincinnati** to support its Raising the Barre Capital Campaign.

There will be more fun with a silent auction, balloon pops, cash bar & delicious *hors d'oeuvres*.

Early Bird Tickets are \$25; \$30 after November 10 and at the door.

At **ballet tech cincinnati**, 6543 Montgomery Road, Kennedy Heights, Cincinnati, OH 45213.

Tickets & Information

841-2822
info@ballettechcincinnati.org

Struggling With Your Mortgage?

You might find help at the **Foreclosure Prevention Workshop**.

- Meet one-on-one with your lender and/or a housing counselor to discuss a workout plan for your mortgage
- Learn about local financial education resources
- Attend presentations on repairing your credit, budgeting, homeownership, and foreclosure scams that can take you from bad to worse.

Thursday 11/20
2-8 pm
Schiff Conference Center

KH Gardeners Recognized

Each year, the Cincinnati Horticultural Society (sponsors of the Cincinnati Flower Show in the Spring) recognizes amateur gardeners whose personal dedication and love for gardening creates beautiful spaces which are inspirational to all who see them. All gardens in the Greater Cincinnati area are eligible and should be meticulously maintained throughout the year and represent gardening at its best.

In August, members of the Society requested a tour of our winning gardens after reading about our landscape awards in the Cincinnati Enquirer. We were pleased to learn that **four** Kennedy Heights residences were honored and presented with a special plaque at a Gardeners Recognition Ceremony that was held at Symmes Township Park on October 15, 2008.

Congratulations to our winning neighbors:

- ★ Lori Puthoff—Aikenside Avenue
Best Use of Color
- ★ Major and Winona McNeil—Davenant Avenue
Best Use of Ornamental Grasses
- ★ Lois and David Paterson
Davenant Avenue
Best Unusual Plant Display
- ★ Mike Maloney and Jeff Dey
Wyatt Avenue
Best Single Genus Display-Dahlias

All the winners will be included in the Cincinnati Horticultural Society's 2009 Summer Garden Tour. The Gardener Recognition is sponsored by Cincinnati Magazine. More information is available at www.cincyflowershow.com.

It is very unusual for one community to have four garden recognitions in one year. The only other community with four garden recognitions in one year was Wyoming in 1997!

Judy Barbeau
Chair, Landscape Awards Committee

What's Section 8?

In the old days, "Section 8" was a military discharge for "mentally unfit." It's what Klinger is always angling for on the MASH set.

But today it's short hand for the program that provides vouchers that make it possible for low income families to rent decent housing. Here's how it works.

The system depends on private landlords to provide public housing. Vouchers are distributed by lot. There are never enough to meet demand. When the tenant finds a landlord who will accept the voucher, the landlord and Metropolitan Housing (CMHA) negotiate a "market rent" for the apartment or house.

The value of the voucher varies with the tenant's income. The tenant must pay 30% of the household's income toward rent and utilities. CMHA pays the landlord the difference between the tenant's share and the market rent.

CMHA must inspect and approve the property before the tenant can move in. If the landlord does not maintain the property, CMHA can withhold its share of the rent.

Noel Morgan, Editor

KHCC
Citizens of the Year

Cecelia & Duane Holm are among the neighborhood's premier activists. Ce has largely focused her energy on neighborhood matters related to education. Duane has focused on city and region-wide issues, particularly in his 33-year role with the Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati (MARCC). Their individual and collective long-term contributions to our neighborhood and community can only be described as remarkable and outstanding.

Ce was born in Connecticut, and as an "Army brat" she lived in many places. Duane was born in Kansas. He had intended to work in forestry, but in 1958 he graduated from the Yale Divinity School.

They met in Chicago and married in Scotland, while serving in a Church of Scotland church-and-settlement house. 40 years ago Duane and Ce moved into the first and only house they have ever owned—on Kinoll Ave.

Ce was one of the founders of the KH Montessori Center in the mid-'60's, when it was housed at the KH Presbyterian Church. Over the next 30 years she served as teacher, president, and Director until retiring in the late 1990's. Her Montessori alums have blossomed in Cincinnati and around the world. Ce has given hundreds of hours as Chair of our Community Council's Education Committee, with a main focus on increasing the link between Woodford Paideia and Kennedy Heights.

In 1968 Duane became the organizing pastor of Cincinnati's experimental Congregation for Reconciliation. For 30 years he served as of the Metropolitan Area Religious Council of Cincinnati (MARCC). In 1981 Duane served as President of our Community Council and together with Ce he has had an enduring passion for school issues, attending countless Board of Education meetings and mapping campaigns and strategies in the quest for assuring the best quality education for the children of KH.

Ce suffered had a stroke in July. Their joint Citizen of the Year award was presented at Marjorie P. Lee Home where she has been recuperating. She expects to return home this month.

Ce & Duane Holm
2008 KH Citizens of the Year

Ernest Barbeau,
President KHCC

Notes from KHCC's October Meeting

Uncontested Election Results

With no nominations from the floor, the nominating committee's recommended slate was elected without opposition. The Board remains unchanged for 2009 with the exception of the presidency, which is vacant. Administrative vice president Natalie Boyer will serve as acting president beginning in January.

The board members are all listed on the back page of the *News*.

Persistent Crime

District 2 officers presented the recent crime statistics. Northdale Place has a disproportionate share of police calls and runs for a wide range of crimes.

Proportional Representation

Councilman Berding spoke as an opponent of ballot issue 8, which would return Council elections to the proportional representation system. He described a system that is complex and that can unfairly deprive voters of their vote.

Although invited, no proponent of Issue 8 attended the meeting.

Note: *Election results as of Nov. 5 showed Issue 8 as having been defeated.*

City Hall's
One-Stop Number
352-3000

Use this number for complaints of and requests of all kinds.

Report garbage, broken or damaged windows/porches/sidewalks/gutters, needing painting, fallen trees or large branches, potholes, rats...and the list goes on!

Instead of giving you list of the various City departments, Cincinnati uses the centralized number with operators who should be able to route your call to the proper place.

Recorded messages answer a number of "typical" questions.

Free Smoke & CO Detectors

The Fire Department has a limited number of free smoke & CO detectors. Check at the local firehouse (closest is on Montgomery & Langdon Farm).

Budget Approved

Council approved the budget for 2009 as presented on recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

KHURC Appointments

Council approved appointment of eight residents as its representatives to the board of the Kennedy Heights Urban Redevelopment Corporation: Ernie Barbeau, Clete Benken, Noel Morgan, Charles Clingman, Mike Harmon, Cynthia Hale Price, Natalie Schoenfeld, and Jody Barkley.

KHCC appoints a majority of the KHURC 15-member board.

Progressive Dinner Success

V.P. Natalie Boyer reported that the Progressive Dinner was attended by about 125 diners, with contributions to KHCC of about \$4,500.

Giant Seed and Dried Plant Material Swap.

11/18 6-7 pm

- Before the Council Meeting
- Set up and bring plants at 5
- Plant swap and decoration ideas from 6 - 7 pm
- Bring (or take) Dried decorative plant materials, garden seeds, pine cones, dried flowers and ideas for decorating

Featured Guest

Diana DeRhodes (Iris Circle) will be attending from 6 pm - 7 pm. She is an expert natural materials designer and decorator and will share her ideas and easy ways to decorate.